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Point Merchants Ask Increased Transporta'n

Mrs. Vida Crum entertained a party of friends at her home on Martina street on Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Andrew McCrohan has returned to her home on Washington avenue after being confined in the Merritt Hospital for several months.

The many friends of Michael Corr of East Richmond avenue will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

NATIONAL RETAIL BAKERS WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The Contra Costa County Bakers Association held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday and plans are in the making for the observance of National Retail Bakers Week, March 5 to March 9th.

On Wednesday a caravan of autos will visit Richmond and the other East Bay Cities with a brass band and everything. We publish in this issue news of the Retail Bakers Week which will be nation wide.

Toasted Cocoanut Chocolate Cake

Here's Your Hit Dessert For Thursday

NATIONAL RETAIL BAKERS WEEK

"WHAT will I serve for dessert?" We know you've asked yourself this time after time, and we know that often you wished something new and different and delicious would come your way, that you could present to the family ... "the dessert tonight."

Well, thirty thousand bakers tell us that they have concocted just the thing you have been wishing for ....something new and distinctive in the dessert line. It is called Toasted Cocoanut Chocolate Cake, and the name just about tells the story.

No, there's more to it than that. The golden layers which you will find beneath the Toasted Cocoanut Chocolate icing have a deliciousness all their own. This comes from new recipes that bakers are using today which give their cakes richness and tenderness, and a real honest-to-goodness "homemade" taste unsurpassed.

Take A Holiday

During National Retail Bakers Week you have an opportunity to find out for yourself about the many delicious products bakers make. Incidentally, taking advantage of his delicacies you can save many hours of drudgery in the kitchen and gain for yourself many hours of real holiday freedom. The wide variety of attractive desserts and other baked goods the baker offers will make possible many interesting meals for your family, and you will also be agreeably surprised to learn that purchase of these baked goods fits into even the most conservative home-making budget.

Two More Big Days

Two more big days remain during National Retail Bakers Week. On Friday, March 8, it's Lemon Cream Pie -- on Saturday, March 9, Fruited Butter Stollen.

Make the most of this opportunity to save your own time and serve these delicious features because National Retail Bakers Week comes but once a year.

Newlyweds Entertained at 24th Anniversary Feast

Yet another member of Point Richmond's social set has made the great adventure of life, gone to Reno and married, came back to be entertained and feted by her parents and friends. Miss Helen Ceridono who embarked on the sea of matrimony with A. J. Hathaway a few weeks ago in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceridono celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary last week and gave a surprise banquet for the young Hathaways. Needless to state the event was a gorgeous affair and the home beautifully decorated for the occasion which was a most happy one and it marked the first homecoming of the bride and groom.

Again we express more than mere congratulations to these young people who in spite of the troublous days of the present bravely take on the obligations of married life without question or throught of anything but the good to come out of the big undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, who have been residing on Washington avenue for several years, have moved to a home on Western Drive.

Homesteaders Entertained

The Richmond Homesteaders were entertained by Mrs. Ernest Novarini at her home on Washington avenue last Friday. Luncheon was sesved by the hostess at 12:30 after which a social hour was spent by the members.

Miss Elsine Beck Betrothed To Mr. Anthony Ten Broeck

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsine Beck of Buena Vista avenue to Mr. Anthony Ten Broeck of Berkeley by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beck, parents of the bride-to-be, while not much of a surprise marks an interesting romance among the younger set at the Point. Miss Beck is one of our finest young ladies and is a graduate of the local high school as well as the Arts and Crafts in Berkeley. Mr. Ten Broeck is the son of the Rev. A. J. Ten Broeck who was the vicar for several years of St. Edmund's and Trinity Churches in Richmond. Miss Beck is the organist of the church.

The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of California, and he has lived in Richmond for many years and made many friends here.

Best wishes do not express the measure of joy and happi- extended to these young people whose lives are so closely tied to social activities in Point Richmond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga has returned to her home on Tunnel avenue after a pleasant visit with her daugther and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGee in Salinas.

Grass Has Fragrant Roots

Khuskhus is a synonym for vetiver, an East Indian grass cultivated in the tropics and in Louisiana for its fragrant roots which are used in making mats and screens and which yield an essential oil useful in perfumery.

FACTS, *not fiction*

That is what our readers get each week in

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

It is prepared for us by Joseph W. La Bine, a trained observer and capable writer. It gives each reader a comprehensive report of the actual happenings of importance in war-torn Europe. It eliminates the countless rumors and the propaganda with which newspapers and radio are being flooded, and covers the facts.

Read it each week, and quote it without fear of successful contradiction.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS KEY ..... SYSTEM TI MEET WITH A.... COUNCIL-CITIZENS C'M'TEE ..

In spite of an adverse report issued recently by the Key System following its recent survey in this district, the Point Richmond Merchants Association has "gone to the bat" for our local bus riders and asked the Richmond city council to press the need of increased service for Pt. Richmond, to place us on a parity with the other districts of Richmond.

The council will ask the Key System officials to meet with the council and interested citizens and it is hoped the effort in the near future, be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw whose summer home is 115 Western Drive are taking a trip by motor through New Mexico and Arizona. They expect to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee of Idaho street and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston made a delightful auto trip to Hollywood and report an interesting visit in the movie capital.

Mrs. R. G. Lee will entertain the Westside Improvement Club at dessert luncheon and social afternoon at her lovely home on Idaho street.

Hughes-Squires Nuptials Will Take Place on March 23rd

March 23rd is the date selected for the nuptials of Miss Evelyn Hughes and William E. Squires of Berkeley in the Chapel of the Chimes at 8:15 in the evening.

Miss Hughes spent her girlhood at the Point and is well remembered and loved here. She is a graduate of the Richmond Union High School and is now employed by the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco office. Mr. Squires received a degree from the University of California and is employed in the Standard Oil company's offices in the bay metropolis.

The many friends of Miss Hughes join with the Progress in extending congratulations to the young people in their new venture in life.

Job's Daughters Here

Miss Ruth Dingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingle of daho street, presided over an important meeting of the Richmond Bethel of Job's Daughters last Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. Masons and Eastern Stars were in attendance.

Tot Will Be Happy For Crocheted Set

THIS crocheted set of hood with scarf and muff delights every little girl. It's in loop stitch, except the scarf which is mainly in single crochet. Pattern 2321 contains directions for making the set in 5 to 12-year sizes; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Some Conclusions, Predictions, Afterthoughts as 1940 Starts

Many Signs of Awakening Lead to Optimism for New Year; Work of Labor Board Criticized; SEC Weaves A Tangled Web; Too Much Federal Government.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—DEAR FOLKS.—There are some things that I want to get off of my chest. Some facts, some conclusions, some afterthoughts, some predictions, just odds and ends, consequential and inconsequential—that ought to be said. The start of a new year strikes me as a good time to do it. (Also, this marks the start of my ninth year as a columnist and I am grateful to you who have done me the honor to read my observations.)

You folks may have disagreed with me many times during the last year. I have no quarrel about that. If, however, the product that I have sent you each week has failed to cause you to think more deeply about the problems of government, the problems of the United States, I am forced to conclude that I have not done my job very well. Confidentially, I have believed for a long time that it is up to you folks out there to do the thinking that is followed up by governmental policies. The brand of thinking that is dominant in government now has gone sour. It surely is getting us no place very fast.

The President

I am rather optimistic about the new year, however, because there are so many signs of an awakening.

It is the kind of an awakening that causes voters to sweep out panaceas and blue printed programs. The country's trend definitely is, I believe, towards its old conservative base after aimless wanderings around in the garden of isms.

We have been pestered with fantastic phrases that have disappeared each time with the rainbow. Fortunately, there were comparatively few who made or followed those preachments. Yet there were some who believed them, and all that they have left is an unhappy memory. The reason there were so few out of all the millions in America who strayed off from sound Americanism lies in the fact that the nation has grown great by restricting government to government functions.

Members of Labor Board Simply Became Dictators

We have seen only recently what can come from excursions of government into fields where it does not belong. Consider what has been exposed by the special house committee in its investigation of the labor relations board. I take some pride in recording the rottenness of that federal agency, because more than a year ago I was severely criticized for saying that the labor board and the labor relations act would do as much harm to organized labor as prohibition had done to the cause of temperance. Now, we can read sworn statements of how some members of the board and many of its employees simply became dictators; how they threatened to "get" private employers or employees who disagreed or disobeyed the federal command; how attempts were made to suppress news stories that were unfavorable to the board and the silly law under which the board operated; how representatives of the board refused to hear statements from those who were charged with violation; how one union faction was given almost complete freedom of action and another was told, in effect, to go jump into the river, and how union leaders and racketeers had played politics to maintain their dominance in legislation. And when you look through the roster of employees of the board and examine their history, you plainly see what the isms have dragged in.

Much of SEC Rules, Edicts Seem Wholly Unnecessary

I get pretty disgusted with the mouthings of those folks who would change us all over night and make us into robots to be governed by The Voice or by radio. The securities and exchange commission has issued so many rules and regulations, has entered so many decisions, has made so many investigations that appear to be wholly unnecessary that it has put the federal government in a position from which it probably never will fully untangle itself. I had quite an argument the other day over the statement that most people believe a permit by the SEC to sell a certain stock amounts to federal approval of the shares involved. Of course, I know that a permit by the commission does not give that approval. The damage is that people will be influenced by knowledge of such a federal permit. They will think the shares are good, whether they are or not.

The wages and hours division of the department of labor is another example, like the securities and exchange commission, of too much federal government.

It was bad enough to combat all of the mess made by the brand of thinkers in the labor department. The wages and hours gang strikes me as being much worse.

Frankly, I doubt that those folks know enough to come in out of the rain. Yet, they are striving to expand their power. They will bring farmers, small town businesses and everything else under the deathhand of government if they can get away with it.

Mr. Ickes must not be forgotten. He is secretary of the interior, but "Honest Harold" has not missed an opportunity in seven years to attack anybody and everybody who happened to disagree with him.

Recurring Demands That F. D. R. Give 3rd Term Stand

This is a year of national elections. There will be a lot of snarling as, indeed, it already has started. There was that recent incident of President Roosevelt messing into an already badly messed Ohio relief situation. Facts that situation has since developed indicate that Mr. Roosevelt criticized Governor Bricker, of Ohio, either because the President was given a lot of misinformation or because the Ohio governor is mentioned frequently as a "dark horse" for the Republican presidential nomination.

There are those recurring demands by Republicans, and some Democrats, that Mr. Roosevelt announce right away, if not sooner than that, whether he is going to seek a third term.

All that is accomplished by that sort of thing is to show definitely how foolish a politician can appear when he talks out of turn.

Such public statements demanding that Mr. Roosevelt announce are no more ridiculous, however, than the action of numerous would-be Democratic candidates for their party's top nomination when they said they are candidates "if Mr. Roosevelt does not run." That shows something, too. It demonstrates that those who have taken such a position are cheap and are not willing to rise or fall with the tide of politics. I liked the way "Cactus Jack" Garner announced. He said he was in the battle to win, because he wanted the nomination. No mention was made of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy. There were no ifs or ands or buts.

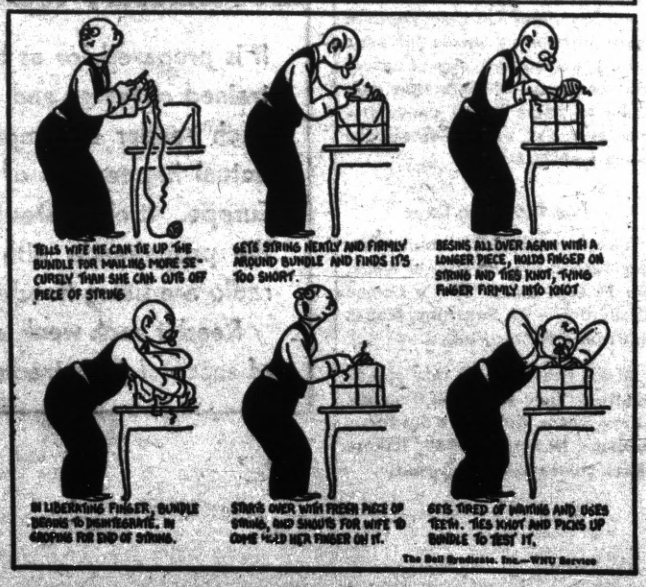
Vice President Garner

Hopes Republicans Will Soon Show Signs of Sense

And while I am taking down my hair and combing out the bangs, I wish that the Republicans would begin to show some signs of sense. But here they are: three candidates out and only one shooting straight from the shoulder. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has been riding two or three horses at once. He apparently still has a package of liberalism in his pockets and District Attorney Dewey with one big-time speech that I could not understand. However, I reckon the speech had something in it because a lot of New Dealers made fun of it. If they had not been hit, they would not have squealed. The other Republican candidate, Senator Taft of Ohio, has tangled a time or two with President Roosevelt and my guess is that he took off some White House bark because he was pretty close to the mark. But in the background are a lot of hopefuls who are sticking out their tongues, among them former Governor Landon of Kansas, who once ran against Mr. Roosevelt on a program and platform that he could do better than Mr. Roosevelt the very same things that Mr. Roosevelt was doing.

Well, anyway, folks, I think we may live through it. That is, we will survive if rural America keeps its head and uses it.

BUNDLE WRAPPER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



DAT'S WHAT

Customer (growling) — Well, what are you hangin' around for? Do you think you're goin' t' git a tip?

Waiter (hesitatingly)—N-n-n-no suh! I's jes watchin' da silvah wah suh!

The Prelude

Wife—Gossip is the curse of this town.
Hubby—Why, dear, what have you been up to now?

New Background

"The customer says this sandwich is rather small."

"Well, put it on a smaller plate and take it back."

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Got a cold? Get *two-way* relief with Luden's! A Luden's on your tongue helps soothe throat—*then*, as it melts, releases cool menthol vapor. Your breath carries this to clogged nasal passages, helps open your "clothespin nose!"

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What More Could Infant Of but Six Months Say?

"Baby," he softly murmured, taking her hand in his, "can you ever begin to understand how much I love you."

Coyly she looked away as he went on.

"You've got the most wonderful eyes I've ever seen. Your hair is so silky and fine. Your little nose turns up in the most adorable way." He bent and kissed her ears. "Ah, and those little pink shells," he said. "Were I but a gifted artist, I'd record your exquisite beauty on canvas. No wonder your father swears he'll keep you as long as he can."

To all of which the little darling replied, "Goo-goo!"

For Misery from HEAD COLDS use MENTHOLATUM

Link them together *in your mind!*

ARE you at the mercy of a sniffly, sneezy, smothery head cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholatum applied in each nostril will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.

Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold discomforts. Rub it on the forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

Wealth in Wisdom

The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

OLD FOLKS

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels

Nature's Remedy NR Tablets act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.

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Safety in Speed

In skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed.—Emerson.

666 LIQUID - TABLETS SALVE-NOSE DROPS relieves misery of Colds fast!

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Household News By Eleanor Howe

Children Need Parties Too

With all the holiday festivities for grown folks and for older sisters and brothers, it's not strange that the youngest members of the family beg for a party, too!

Children's parties must be colorful, the entertainment simple, and the refreshments very light. If the party is to be a success (and why give one if it isn't?) the activities of the youngsters must be wisely directed from the moment they arrive, until they leave.

Choose, to direct the entertainment, the wisest, jolliest, child-loving adult you know. Plan games that are simple, and make sure that all the children are included.

Party refreshments, of course, must be geared to the age of the guests. If they are very young, it's a good idea to serve the feast at the end of the party, so that it takes the place of the regular evening meal.

Decorate the table with snapping crackers, colored balloons, and peppermint canes to give a really festive setting for the occasion.

When Five and Six-Year Olds Get Together

Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Raw Carrot Strips
Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream
Cocoa

Peppermint Stick Tapioca Cream.
(Serves 8)

2 egg yolks
4 cups milk
⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca
½ red cinnamon candies, crushed peppermint sticks, or crushed clear fruit-flavored candies
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites

Mix egg yolk with small amount of milk in top of double boiler. Add quick-cooking tapioca, candies, salt and remaining milk. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 to 12 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Remove from fire. (Tapioca will be well distributed throughout, but mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Beat egg white until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg white. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and colored candies.

Orange Ice.

1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon gelatin
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon orange extract

Make a syrup of the sugar and water and boil for five minutes. Remove from fire and add gelatin, which has been softened in cold water. Stir until the gelatin is entirely dissolved and then add fruit juices and flavoring extracts, and pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator. Turn cold control to lowest temperature for rapid freezing. Stir three times at half-hour intervals after the ice has begun to freeze. When almost frozen, place the mixture in a chilled bowl and beat with a rotary egg beater; then return to tray and complete the freezing.

Special Peanut Butter Sandwiches.

1 ripe banana
1 cup peanut butter
¼ cup dates (cut fine)
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Mash banana with a fork and thoroughly blend in remaining ingredients. Use between slices of whole wheat bread.

Sugared Doughnuts.

4 eggs
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons shortening (melted)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2½ to 3 cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Beat the eggs until light. Add sugar slowly and continue beating until foamy. Add melted shortening and vanilla extract. Mix and sift two cups of flour and all the other dry ingredients and fold into the egg mixture.

Add just enough more flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Place on lightly floured board and roll dough out to ¾-inch thickness. Cut, and fry in deep fat (370 degrees) and drain on unglazed paper.

Little Silver Cakes.

¾ cup shortening
1½ cups granulated sugar
2¾ cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 egg whites

Cream the shortening, add the sugar, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with the milk and vanilla. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

High-Style Gray

Comes word of the increasing importance of gray. Wool with fur, in matching gray will carry your costume to a new high in chic. The style-alert young woman pictured is wearing a smart coat of gray wool with kidskin jacket top. The picture is also interesting in another direction in that it carries exciting news about ways of wearing flowers.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THIS pony may be made of oil cloth or other waterproof fabric. It is stuffed with cotton or bits of soft cloth, and is a fascinating toy for a gift or to sell at bazaars.

Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body. The openings are for mane and tail. The projections show where ears are sewed. Cut two pieces for each ear, and the tail; sew together, padding slightly. Strip F is for bottoms of feet; and under part of body and legs.

The raw edges are sewn together on the right side as at the lower right, with heavy thread to match tail and mane.

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NOTE: Mrs. Spears' 32-page Sewing Book No. 4, contains directions for making dolls; gift items for all ages; and novelties that have sold unusually well at bazaars. She will mail copy upon receipt of name, address and 10 cents in coin.

Write Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Strange Facts

Most Delicate Brute
Donkey of Importance
Frank Prisoner's Mail

Gargantua, the 475-pound gorilla of the Barnum & Bailey circus; lives in a glass-enclosed, air-conditioned cage, kept constantly at 74 degrees by watchful engineers. It is feared that if this temperature changes as little as one degree in an hour, the ape, whose physical strength is more than a match for 18 men, will develop pneumonia.

In the state of Morelos, Mexico, where liquors are sold from door to door by donkey cart, the peddler, when applying for his annual license, is required to furnish six photographs for purposes of identification. They include three front and three side views of the donkey.

A New York detective agency that specializes in tracing missing persons has been employed by more than 70,000 wives to find their husbands, but by only 15 husbands to find their wives.

All mail sent by or to prisoners of war, except parcel post and C. O. D. packages, is exempt from all postal charges, not only in the countries of origin and destination but also in intermediate neutral nations.—Collier's.

Definitions

By "radical" I understand one who goes too far; by "conservative" one who does not go far enough; by "reactionary" one who won't go at all. I suppose I must be a "progressive," which I take to be one who insists on recognizing new facts, adjusting policies to facts and circumstances as they arise.—Woodrow Wilson.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and *One Dose* Proves It

If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced, send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Choosing a Career

We should all choose the brave career in which we can do most and best for mankind.—Stevenson.

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Pedigree Pup

The hot-dog is a pedigree pup. On the sausage side he can trace his ancestry back 5,000 years, says a researcher—sausages were popular in China in the days of Confucius, and also in ancient Babylon.

But it was only in 1883 that a St. Louis sausage peddler named Feuchtwanger combined sausage and roll. Before, he'd handed his customers gloves to hold the hot sausages—and the gloves disappeared too often, which cost money.

So he gave 'em rolls in order to keep his "dough."

Hope a Prophet

Hope is a prophet sent from heaven.—E. R. Sill.

SNAPPY

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Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1939-40.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1939-40, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1939, this date being fixed by me as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 3, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made." at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1939, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law and will be delinquent on Tuesday, December 5, 1939 at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Saturday, April 20th, 1940 at high noon, an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1939-40 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Saturday, January 20, 1940, and will be delinquent on Saturday April 20, 1940 at noon of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, and upon such full payment being made full receipt for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Dated at Martinez this 23 day of October, 1939.

S. S. BOYD,
Tax Collector of
Contra Costa County

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 10054

In the Matter of the Estate of W. S. GRABILL, also known as Warren S Grabill, a missing person.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of W. S. Grabill, also known as Warren S. Grabill, a missing person, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said missing person to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the publication of this notice.

Dated, January 9th 1940.,

DANIEL F. HURLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of W. S. GRABILL, also known as Warren S Grabill, a missing person.

Harold F. Sawallisch,
Attorney for the Administrator,
American Trust Building,
Richmond, California,

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